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WE TOO WERE STRUCK BY GISCARD'S PECULIAR COMMENTS LINK-ING FRANCE'S POSSIBLE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH NON-PROLIFERATION DURING HIS OCTOBER 24, 1974 PRESS CONFERENCE. NOTWITHSTANDING NEWSPAPER ARTICLE BY RESPECTED COLUMNIST MICHEL TATU (REF A), WE FOUND THEN AND WE FIND NOW NO HARD INFORMATION TO SUPPORT CONTENTION THAT FRANCE MIGHT BECOME A PARTY TO THE NPT. THAT WAS THE MESSAGE WE SOUGHT TO CONVEY IN REF B. RUSH

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